MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): It is true that they are appointed in the Work Establishment, but still they are expected to work. People are retired at the age of 55 on the ground that they would not be able to do sufficient good work. Why should Government lose by appointing men who are retired after superannuation? Why not appoint youths and get adequate return for the money they spend and also relieve in some measure unemplyment? That is my point.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have already answered that question.

Sanitation of depressed class villages.

197. MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any arrangements are being made for the sanitation of villages of the depressed communities?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. Conservancy arrangements have been made in the villages of Poonthura, Vizhinjam, Poovar, Kollenkod, Pulluvila, Thoothoor, Kadiapattanam, Alur, Pandarathuruthu, Azheekal, Alappad, Puliyara, Elathur and Ayikudi where large numbers of people belonging to depressed communities live. In other villages, where full time conservancy staff is not necessary, a temporary ambulant staff is entertained for certain months of the year.

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): ஸர், டிப்ரஸ்டு கிளாஸ் மெம்பர்களிருக்கும் விலேஜ்களின் ஸானிடேஷனைப்பற்றி கேட்டகேள்விக்கு ஏதோ பதினைந்து விலேஜ்களுடைய பேர் சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதில் ஏதாவது டிப்ரஸ்டு கிளாஸ் விலேஜ் உண்டா?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): டிப்ரஸ்டு கிளாஸ்மெம்பர்கள் அவைகளில் உண்டா? இல்லையா?

MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): இல்லை. கடந்த வருஷத்தில் நேற்ட தொத்து வியாதியில் கற்காடு, கடைக்கிருமம், குத்துக்கல், தாளக்குடி, கரிக்குளம், முதலிய கிருமங்களில் அநேகர் இறந்து போனதுகாரணமாக அவைகளை கன்ஸர்வென்ஸியில் சேர்த்துக் கொளளும் படி கேட்டுக்கொண்டது அனுசரித்து சேர்த்ததுண்டா?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): சில இடங்களுக்கு கொடுத்திருக்கிறது. மேலும் நூதனமாக சில ஸ்ட்டேஷன்கள் ஸ்தாபிப்பதற்கு ஸானிடேரி கமிஷனர் பிரப்போஸலும் கவர்மெண்டுக்கு அனுப்பியிருக்கிறார்.

Roads opened and wells sunk in the taluks of South Travancore during 1105.

198. MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list and description of roads constructed and wells sunk, during 1105, in the Tovala, Agastisvaram and Kalkulam taluks?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

* Appendix XXV—pages 940-941.

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Appendix XXIV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 183.**

Statement of applications from European planters for registry of lands on the sides of the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road.

Serial No.	Name of applicant.	Date of application.	Extent applied for, in acres.	*Taravila* specified in the application.
1	Anglo American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd., Munnar.	13-6-1929	581·90	Nil.
2	Do.	2-10-1928	343·58	Nil.
3	K. D. H. P. Co., Ltd., Munnar.	6-9-1928	5000 or 6000	Nil.

Appendix XXV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 198.**

Statement of roads constructed and wells sunk in the Tovala, Agastisvaram and Kalkulam taluks in 1105.

ROADS CONSTRUCTED.

Agastisvaram taluk.

1. Road from Eachenvila to join the lane with Vattakali Perikulam *kal.*
2. Road along the northern bank of Therur tank to Korandi village.
3. Extension of the cart track at Peruvila to meet Nadar's village.
4. Road from Devakulam through the banks of Kannancheri tank to N. P. channel foot bridge.

Tovala taluk.

Road from Balamore road to Mahendragiri estate.

Kalkulam taluk.

Nil.

WELLS SUNK.

Agastisvaram taluk.

1. Well at Anjukottuvila at Cape—New.
2. Spring in S. No. 5253 in Thanumalayaputhur—New.
3. Tube well near Savarya Koil at Kottar—New.
4. Well at Ramanathichanputhur, S. No. 2190, Marungur *pakuti* (nearly completed).

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5. Well at Vadalivila on Kottar-Dharmapuram road.
6. Well at Ramanputhur, S. No. 2468, Nagercoil *pakuti.*

Tovala taluk.

1. Spring at Aramboly—improved.
2. Spring at Kulathuvila—repaired.
3. Well at 54/1, M. S. road, Aramboly—New.
4. Well at Ratnapuram *cheri* Anandapuram *pakuti*—improved.

Kalkulam taluk.

1. Spring in S. No. 4461, Kadhiyapattanam *pakuti*—improved.
2. Three wells at Muttam (borings done to improve supply).
3. Well at Villikiri, Alur *pakuti*—improved.
4. Well at Chembanvila Colachel *pakuti*—New.
5. Well at Neduvilacheri, 36/2 M. S. road—New.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.—(continued.)
DEMAND XII—EDUCATION—(continued.)

PRESIDENT: The House will now continue the discussion on Motion No. 442 moved by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

MR. A. G. MENON (*Parur*): Sir, the necessity of bringing the expenses under the Head "Education" to a reasonable figure and of remodelling the present system of education has been brought to the notice of the House by many of my friends. In order to achieve any tangible result in that direction, I think it is absolutely necessary that we should sever our connection with the Madras University. So long as we are tied to the coterie of that University, it is absolutely impossible for us to achieve any effective reform in the field of education in the State.

It may be said that it is a large question involving heavy expenditure. It is true, but at the same time we have to tackle with that problem, at any time if we wish to remodel the present system of education in any effective manner, or to bring the expenses under Education to a reasonably low amount

I think, Sir, the following changes are necessary in the present administration of the Education Department. Firstly it is necessary to bring both the English and the Vernacular sections of the Department under one system. This is practically reverting to the old system. It may be thought to be heresy on my part to voice this opinion at this stage. But I believe instead of manufacturing hundreds, nay, thousands of educated mal-contents every year by means of two different departments, it will be better to manufacture them through one single course, since that would in a way reduce expenditure. Of course those who are in favour of Vernacular education and who want to see that education given a high place can achieve the desired result by having a course of Malayalam as obligatory language throughout the High Schools.

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